

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

Health Unit for Holalkere.

Q.—345. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that representations have been submitted by the Municipality and the Public to Government requesting them to sanction one Health Unit or D.D.T. spray to Holalkere ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that malaria is rampant in Holalkere taluk ;

(c) whether the department of Public Health has conducted survey in this taluk to know whether there is malaria ;

(d) if so, whether they have submitted any report to Government ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

Suvarnavathi Bridge, Yelandur (Construction).

Q.—356. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether an estimate has been prepared to construct a bridge across the river Suvarnavathi in Yelandur town ;

(b) the estimated cost ;

(c) what action has been taken for the speedy execution of the work ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 4.5 lakhs.

(c) The work has been included in the programme under Central Road Fund and the approval of Government of India is awaited.

Kannada Medium in Intermediate Colleges.

Q.—440. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have decided to introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction in the Intermediate Colleges ;

(b) whether the University have agreed for the introduction of Kannada as the medium of instruction in Intermediate Colleges ;

(c) the steps taken by them in this behalf ;

(d) whether steps have been taken by the University to prepare the necessary text-books ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) The University Council has accepted the principle.

(c) A Special Committee has been appointed by the University Council to consider all aspects connected with the introduction of Kannada as the medium of instruction in the Junior Intermediate Class from the year 1956-57.

(d) The Committee is actively considering this matter.

Heggadadevankote Taluk (Transfer of Jurisdiction with respect to Criminal and Civil Courts.)

Q.—535. Sri H. K. SIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has been brought to their notice through the leading members of Heggadadevankote taluk